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Dear Madam Speaker:

Pursuant to Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act, I am transmitting, herewith, certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more.

The transaction contained in the attached certification involves the transfer of technical data, defense services, and hardware to support the Proton launch of the AMC-4R Commercial Communication Satellite from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

The United States Government is prepared to license the export of these items having taken into account political, military, economic, human rights, and arms control considerations.

More detailed information is contained in the formal certification which, though unclassified, contains business information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant, publication of which could cause competitive harm to the United States firm concerned.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Verma  
Assistant Secretary  
Legislative Affairs

Enclosure:

Transmittal No. DDTC 061-09

The Honorable  
Nancy Pelosi,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TRANSMITTAL NO. DDTC 061-09  
CERTIFICATION OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN EXPORT  
LICENSE PURSUANT TO SECTION 36(c)  
OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT

(1) Foreign Country or International Organization to Which Export Will Be Made:  
United Kingdom, Russia, Sweden, Luxembourg, and Kazakhstan.

(2) Dollar Value of the Proposed Export:

(a) Current Notification Value: \$85,000,000

(b) Initial Notification

(3) Description of the Transaction:

(a) Current Notification Scope: International Launch Services (ILS) is responsible for the Proton Launch Services Agreement to market and sell launch services for commercial communications satellites and foreign government satellites from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan using Proton Space Launch Vehicles (SLV). ILS now seeks authorization for the integration and launch of the AMC-4R (aka OS-1) Commercial Communication Satellite for SES Satellite Leasing Limited (SES SL) of the United Kingdom. Attachment 1 contains a list of all involved parties. The launch is scheduled for 2009 and will be in accordance with all limitations and provisos of the launch services agreement, which includes DoD monitoring, and is in full compliance with U.S. Public Law 105-261, Sec 1514(a)(1) through (a)(7). The export authorization for the satellite and associated launch support equipment, including transfer to the launch provider, will be notified separately.

The current notification value represents the value of the contract for the launch vehicle and all launch operations between ILS and SES SL.

(b) Total Scope: Initial Notification

(4) Offset Arrangement: None.

(5) Authorized Sales Territory: Not Applicable.

(6) Date Certification Delivered to Congress:

NOTE: This report, although unclassified, is derived from information submitted to the Department of State by the applicant which is subject to the confidentiality requirements of section 38(e) of the Arms Export Control Act. Disclosure of an applicant's prices and customers could result in competitive injury.

## **Attachment 1 to DDTC 061-09**

### **Signatories**

#### **NATO**

Luxembourg

- SES
- SES Astra S.A.
- SES Engineering Luxembourg, S.a.r.L.

The Netherlands

- SES Engineering Netherlands, B.V.

United Kingdom

- SES Satellite Leasing Limited

#### **Non-NATO**

Russia;

- Khrunichev State Research and Production Space Center
- Altek
- Sertra-P Translation Agency

Sweden;

- RUAG Aerospace Sweden AB

#### **US**

ILS International Launch Services, Inc.

McKnight Associates, Inc.

Orbital Sciences Corporation

Astrotech Space Operation, Inc.

SES Americom, Inc.

SES Engineering, Inc.

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The Honorable  
John F. Kerry, Chairman,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
United States Senate.

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The Honorable  
Richard G. Lugar,  
Committee on Foreign Relations,  
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The Honorable  
Ileana Ros-Lehtinen,  
Committee on Foreign Affairs,  
House of Representatives.

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Howard L. Berman, Chairman,  
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Joseph R. Biden, Jr.,  
President of the Senate.